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For: WOUND HEALING AND TREATMENT OF FIBROTIC DISORDERS

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.129(a)

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed April 15, 1997 for which a three month period of response is provided. A petition and fee for a two month extension of time accompanies this amendment. Entry of the amendment and allowance of the claims is respectfully requested.

This amendment is filed in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.129(a),

which provides, upon payment of the appropriate fee, for withdrawal of the finality of

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